EXHIBIT 9



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT/THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that the attached copies of the charter actions, and if applicable, any amendments for **St. Bonaventure University** are true copies of the original and of the whole thereof, and is not dissolved, the latest action being document number 27,734.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of The University and of the State Education Department, at the city of Albany, New York, this the 11th day of December 2024.

Christopher Halpin



AMENDMENT OF CHARTER

This Instrument Witnesseth That the Board of Regents for and on behalf of the Education Department of the State of New York at their meeting of May 7, 2024,

An application having been made by and on behalf of the trustees of St. Bonaventure University, for an amendment of its charter, it was

Voted, that the provisional charter of St. Bonaventure University, located in Allegany, county of Cattaraugus, and state of New York, which was granted by action of the Board of Regents on March 1, 1875 under the corporate name "St. Bonaventure's College"; which provisional charter was made absolute by Regents action on January 11, 1883; amended on various occasions with an amendment granted on July 21, 1950 to change the corporate name to "St. Bonaventure University"; and last amended on April 15, 2024 be, and the same hereby is, amended to add authority for the corporation to confer the Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) degree.



Granted, May 7, 2024 by the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York, for and on behalf of the State Education Department, and executed under the seal of said University and recorded as Number 27,734.

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Chancellor

President of the University and Commissioner of Education



AMENDMENT OF CHARTER

This Instrument Witnesseth That the Board of Regents for and on behalf of the Education Department of the State of New York at their meeting of April 15, 2024,

An application having been made by and on behalf of the trustees of St. Bonaventure University, for an amendment of its charter, it was

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Chancellor

Granted, April 15, 2024 by the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York, for and on behalf of the State Education Department, and executed under the seal of said University and recorded as Number 27,711.

President of the University and Commissioner of Education



AMENDMENT OF CHARTER

This Instrument Witnesseth That the Board of Regents for and on behalf of the Education Department of the State of New York at their meeting of September 14, 2021,

An application having been made by and on behalf of the trustees of St. Bonaventure University, for an amendment of its charter, it was

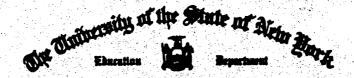
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Granted, September 14, 2021 by the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York, for and on behalf of the State Education Department, and executed under the seal of said University and recorded as Number 27,343.

President of the University and Commissioner of Education



AMENDMENT OF CHARTER

This Instrument Witnesseth That the Board of Regents for and on behalf of the Education Department of the State of New York at their meeting of October 16, 1992,

An application having been made by and on behalf of the trustees of St. Bonaventure University, for an amendment of its charter, it was

Voted, that the provisional charter of St. Bonaventure University, located in Allegany, county of Cattaraugus, state of New York, which was granted by action of the Board of Regents on March 1, 1875 under the name "St. Bonaventure's College"; which provisional charter was made absolute by Regents action on January 11, 1883; which absolute charter was amended by Regents action on December 19, 1929, April 16, 1937, October 18, 1946, July 20, 1950 to change the corporate name to "St. Bonaventure University," October 19, 1950, November 21, 1952, June 29, 1973, December 13, 1974 and October 24, 1986 be, and the same hereby is, amended to authorize the college to confer the Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) degree.



Chancellor

Granted, October 16, 1992, by the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York, for and on behalf of the State Education Department, and executed under the seal of said University and recorded as Number 21,297.

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President of The University and Commissioner of Education



Amendment to Charter

ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

THIS INSTRUMENT WITNESSETH That the Regents of The University of the State of New York have amended the charter of St. Bonaventure University, located in the town of Allegany, county of Cattaraugus, state of New York, which was incorporated under a provisional charter by the Board of Regents on March 1, 1875, this provisional charter having been made absolute by action of the Regents on January 11, 1883, and which charter was amended on various occasions by the Board of Regents, the last amendment having been granted on December 13, 1974, to increase the authorized maximum number of trustees from twenty-five to thirty-five.



Granted October 24, 1986, by the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York, for and on behalf of the State Education Department, and executed under the seal of said University, and recorded as NUMBER 19,984.

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President of The University and Commissioner of Education

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Amendment to Charter

ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY

THIS INSTRUMENT WITNESSETH That the Regents of The University of the State of New York have amended the charter of St. Bonaventure University, located in the town of Allegany, county of Cattaraugus, State of New York, which was incorporated under a provisional charter by the Board of Regents on March 1, 1875, under the corporate name of St. Bonaventure's College, such provisional charter having been made absolute by action of the Regents on January 11, 1883, and having been amended by the Regents on December 19, 1929, authorizing the college to confer certain graduate degrees, and further amended by action of the Regents on April 16, 1937, by authorizing said college to establish and conduct a junior college or a junior college department at St. Joseph's Seraphic Seminary, Callicoon, Sullivan County, and again amended by the Regents on October 18, 1946, with respect to the number and manner of election of members of the board of trustees of the corporation, and further amended by action of the Regents on July 21, 1950, by changing the corporate name of the institution to St. Bonaventure University, and again amended by the Regents on October 20, 1950, with respect to the degree-conferring powers of the institution, and having been further amended by the Regents on November 21, 1952, by eliminating therefrom the authorization granted said corporation to establish and conduct a junior college or a junior college department at St. Joseph's Seraphic Seminary, and having been last amended by the Regents on June 29, 1973, with respect to the number and powers of the board of trustees, by authorizing The University to confer the additional degree of master of business administration (M.B.A.), in conformity with the Rules of the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York and the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education for the registration of the program leading to such degree.

Granted December 13, 1974 by the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York and executed under the seal of said University and recorded as Number 14,043.

// Chancellor

President of The University and Commissioner of Education

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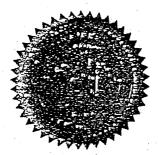
"The number of the board of trustees of the University shall be not more than 25 nor less than 5, and said number and the manner of election shall be as set forth in the by-laws of the University, as said by-laws may from time to time be amended by the board of trustees.

"In the interim between the effective date of this amendment and the date upon which a new board of trustees shall constitute in conformity with this amendment and with the by-laws of the University then in effect, the board of trustees constituted under the charter as in effect immediately prior to this amendment shall continue in office with full power to discharge their duties.

"The board of trustees shall have the power to make, alter or repeal by-laws providing in any way for the management and conduct of the affairs of the University provided that nothing therein shall be inconsistent herewith or with the laws of the State of New York or the rules of the Regents of the University of the University of the State of New York

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"The offices of the University shall be provided in the by-laws of the University as the same may from time to time be amended by the board of trustees."



Granted June 29, 1973 by the Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York and executed under the seal of said University and recorded as Number 11,027

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The number of the board of trustees of the college shall not be more than 25 nor less than five and, subsequent to the date of this amendment, said number and the manner of election shall be as hereinafter set forth:

l Each person who is now a member of the Definitorium of The Order of Friers Minor of the Province of the Most Holy Name shall ipso facto become and be a trustee of the college and, except as hereinafter provided, each person hereafter elected or appointed a member of said Definitorium shall, by such election or appointment, thereupon become and be a trustee of the college, in each case to hold office until the next regular election or appointment of members of the Definitorium.

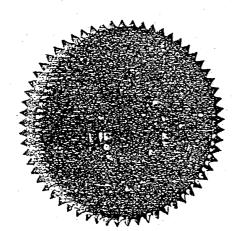
2 In order to provide for trustees in addition to those provided for in subdivision 1, the board of trustees may, by the affirmative vote of five-sixth of its number, at any time increase the authorized number of the board to any number not more than 25 and elect the edditional trustees so provided for; and such additional trustees shall hold office until the next regular election or appointment of members of the Definitorium. Upon the death, resignation or expiration of the term of office of any trustee so elected, the authorized number of the trustees shall be correspondingly reduced without any action by the board, subject to subsequent increases, from time to time, as aforesaid.

3 If the authorized number of members of the aforesaid Definitorium shall be reduced below five, the remaining members of the board of trustees shall elect such additional trustees as may be necessary to bring the total to five.

4 If the number of members of the aforesaid Definitorium shall be increased, said additional members of said body shall also there—upon become and be trustees of the college; provided, however, that not more than 24 members of the aforesaid Definitorium shall at any one time be trustees of the college. If less than all of the members of the aforesaid Definitorium can be trustees of the college under the above restrictions, all questions as to which such members are to become and be such trustees shall be determined by the Provincial (the chief executive officer) of The Order of Friars Minor of the Province of the Most Holy Name.

The board of trustees shall have the power to make, alter or repeal bylaws providing in any way for the management and conduct of the affairs of the college; provided that nothing therein shall be inconsistent herewith or with the laws of the State of New York or the rules of the Regents of the University of the State of New York.

The board of trustees shall meet triennially for the election of officers of the college, and such officers need not be elected from the trustees, except that the chief executive officer shall at all times be a trustee of the college. The aforesaid regular triennial meeting shall be held immediately following, and at the same place as, the Triennial Chapter (meeting) of the aforesaid The Order of Friars Minor of the Province of the Most Holy Name.



Granted October 18, 1946, by the Regents of the University of the State of New York executed under their seal and recorded in their office. Number 5310

Chancellor

President of the University and Commissioner of Education

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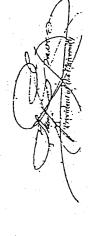
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It hereas the said Regenter of the University, by an Instrument or Charter under their common seal, bearing date the first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, on application duly made to them for that furfrose, did, in jursuance of the frower in thin visted by law, establish an institution for the instruction of youth in the learned languages and in the liberal and useful arts, and sciences at the village of Allegany in the county of battaraugus, and did affroint bharles Dach azzano, James Titta, Michael Rabasidi and other persons therein named, the first trustees thereof, and did thereby ordain and declare that the said trustees and their successors should be a body corporate and prolitic by the name of "It Bonaventuries bollege", with the privileges, and frowers, therein mentioned: Provided, however, and it was thereby declared, that if at or before the expiration of the lerm of five years from the date of the said charter, the trustees of the said St. Bonaventure's College should not furnish to the said Regents, satisfactory evidence that they had invested for the use of the said bollege funds, amounting to not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars in securities of the character therein mentioned, or that they had made such other provision to insure the efficient working and permanent establishment the said bollege as should be satisfactory to the said Regents, That then the said charter and all the provisions thereof might become void and of no effect; but in case the said brustees should furnish satisfactory evidence that such investment had been made, that then the said Charter should become perpetual, as on reference thereto will more fully appear; And whereast the said trustees by their application to the said Regents, bearing date the third day of July in the year one thousand eight hundered and eighty two, have represented that the real and personal property of the said of Bonaventuris bollege used for purposes of instruction is of the value of Two H undred and Five Thousand Wollars free of any encumbrance, and that such provision has been made for the care, conduct and management of said bollege as, will insure its efficient working and ferman ent establishment; and fraying that they may be admitted to all the rights and privileges of a college incorporated with an absolute Charter:

And the said Regents, having considered the said application, and being of opinion that it is effectient under the circumstances that the same should be granted, do hereby, in pursuance of the authority in us by law visted, grant, ordain and declare, that the said proviso in the said Charler of It Bonaventuris bollege herein- before mentioned shall be durned and taken to have been, and the same is hereby declared to have been complied with and fulfilled to the satisfaction of this said Regents, and that the said Charler be and the same is hereby made and declared Ctose 9 20-10000 CKB/yecbote 3587-9ght Wed 01th 5/25md Etty ind 0115/27

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In Witness It hereof, we, the said Regents, have caused our common seal to be hereon impressed and our Chancellor and Secretary to subscribe their names, this eleventh day of fanuary, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

H. R. Pierson. Chancellow of the loniversity.

David Mourray Secretary. Recorded & compared Office 12th 1883

So the Regents of the University af the State of New York. The undersigned citizens of the State of New York respectfully represent: That they have organized an institution of learning at Allegany, Cattaraugus County, Mw York and successfully conducted the same for fifteen years past, That the course of instruction therein embraces the branches of Education usually taught in the various Colleges of this State as will more fully appear by the statements contained in the document hereto annexed, marked A. That the property with which it is proposed, to endow the said institutions consists of the grounds on which the buildings are situated, comprising due huardres acres of land valued and reasonably estimated to be worth I wenty thousand dollars. That the Gollege buildings as shown by the ground plaw hereto annexed marked "" are reasonably estimated to be worth One hundred and fifty thousand dollars! That the lifrary and philosophical apparatus in said Gollege are of the value of five thousand dollars. and the furniture therein is of the value of Jew thousand dollars. I hat on the granting of the Gollege Charter herein asked for it is expected the said real estate, library apparatus and furnitures will be conveyed and transferred to the said borhoration free of all incumbrance. That should the said incorporation now asked for be granted, it is the intention of your memorialists to maker such provision for the care, londuct and management of said Gollege as shall ensure its efficient working and its permanent Establishment. Shat your petitioners are desirous that the institution aforesaid may be incorporated by the name St. Binaventurés Coli propose the following named persons as the first trustely thereof to wit. lghalles La Nazzano, pames Sitta, Michael Rebaudi, Leo Da Saracend, Franquilline Da Monselice, Theophilus Pospisilick, Boxiface Brogantini, Anacletus Description: Exhibit 9, Page 20 of 21

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State of Thew york, Cattalaugus County fo: {

John Molloy, Michael A. Olovnov, John G. Stantow, of Allegany in said county and state three a the petitioners above named, being severally sworn; do defecto and say, what he has read the said petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true, as he verily believes, Sworn to before me,

this 18 th day of February 1875.

G. J. M. Kay Notary Public.

John Molloy Michael J. Obounor, John & Stanton.

Prospectus St. Bonaventarés Collège, Allegany, Cattarangus Co. A.Y. Conducted by the Franciscan Fathers.

This institution is situated near the Allegany River, outtre Thew york and Eries Railroad, haffa miles from Allegany Station, and it is one of the most healthy and picturesque sections in the country

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